HOUSE BILL 2476

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 22, relative to exemptions from jury duty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 22-1-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c) and by redesignating the subsequent subsections accordingly:

(c) Any person, when summoned to jury duty, may be excused at that person's option upon presentation of sufficient identification or information as the court requires to verify that the person is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all cases for which a summons for jury service issues on or after the effective date of this act.